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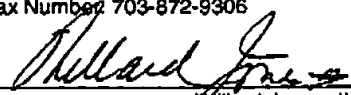
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## AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated 30 September 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the Claims as follows. In particular, please amend Claims 1, 13, 14 and 15 and cancel Claim 3:

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